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1. Ship Construction

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The following was the shipbuilding situation at various DDR dockyards

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a. Schiffbau und Reparaturwerft Stralsund

Eight refrigerator luggers are receiving final fittings; one
was delivered [redacted]. One fishing lugger is under
construction. One Black Sea seiner has been delivered.

b. VVB Volkswerft Stralsund

The prefabricated sections of ten refrigerator luggers (welded
construction) are being assembled. One large trawler is
approximately 81 percent completed. Plans for Types I and II
ships will be delivered [redacted].

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c. Rosslauer Schiffswerft

Ten steel cutters and five composite cutters (Kompositkutter)
are under construction. One tug, Type No. 3, has been
delivered to the WSD. One icebreaker and one tug are under
construction.

d. Elbwerft Boizenburg

Six refrigerator luggers and one fishing lugger are under
construction. Plans for cargo ships will be delivered [redacted]

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e. Staatswerft Rothensee

Three seiners are under construction. One barge has been delivered and two "Plauer"(sic) barges are under construction. Plans for cargo ships will be delivered [redacted]

f. Thaelmannwerft Brandenburg

*Eleven Black Sea seiners and two tugs (seiner type) are under construction. Two barges are approximately 80 percent completed.

2. VWV Organization

The Yachtwerft Berlin-Koepenick has been taken from the VWV and is now operated directly by the HV-Schiffbau.

3. Miscellaneous

- a. The Staatswerft Rothensee has taken over the construction of two "Plauer" barges and has sublet contracts for the construction of five others to a private shipyard in Magdeburg.
- b. The Schiff-u. Reparaturwerft in Stralsund has started work on a construction area for Type I cargo ships. The area is 150 meters long and 24 meters wide.
- c. The area in the vicinity of the "Werft Blad" at Stralsund/Daenholm has been dredged to 8 meters, in order to provide facilities for the final fittings of seiners.

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4. Power Supplies

Power supplies for the Hauptbetriebe² in the first quarter were as follows: [redacted]

Boisenburg: 601,100 KW hours per 790,309 basic production work hours.

Rothensee : 241,900 KW hours per 536,000 basic production work hours.

Brandenburg: 496,000 KW hours per 706,000 basic production work hours.

Rosslau : 532,000 KW hours per 766,000 basic production work hours.

Stralsund : 196,000 KW hours per 416,000 basic production work hours.

Laternenwerk

Ueckermünde: 4,200 KW hours per 46,000 basic production work hours.

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